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SUBJECT: DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION (SALT TWO-1718)

REFS: A. SALT TWO-1658; B. STATE 109276

1. AT MAY 3 PLENARY, USDEL TABLED PROPOSED REVISION TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XI PROVIDING FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION "TO BE CARRIED OUT AT A STEADY RATE." TO SUPPLEMENT THIS REVISED LANGUAGE, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO TABLE, AT APPROPRIATE TIME, A PROPOSED AGREED STATEMENT DEFINING "STEADY RATE" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULATION IN REF A, PARA 3.D., SPECIFYING THAT DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF ONE-THIRD OF EXCESS SYSTEMS MUST BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1980, TWO-THIRDS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 AND ALL BY DECEMBER 31, 1980.

2. ABOVE APPROACH IS NOT INTENDED TO PREEMPT OR PREJUDICE NEW SOVIET CONCEPT ON DEACTIVATION. RATHER, IN PROPOSING ABOVE APPROACH WE WOULD SOUND OUT SOVIETS PER REF B.
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